

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - Revenue Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri M. Shankar Patnaik, Deputy Tahsildar, Saluru Mandal Vizianagaram District - Trapped by the ACB on 12.01.2010 - Acquitted by the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for Trial of ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CCNo.08/2011 dt:24-03-2015 - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 714.

Dated:07.08.2015

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.8/RCT-VVZ/2010-S.12 dated 25.09.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.62, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt.21.01.2011.
3. From the DG, ACB, Lr.No. 8/RCT-VVZ/2010-S.12 dated 03.07.2015.

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ORDER:

Whereas Sri M.Jaya Raju, Mandal Surveyor (AO-1) and M.Sankara Patnaik, Deputy Tahsildar (AO-2), O/o Tahsildar, Salur Mandal, Vizianagaram District were trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 12.1.2010 when Accused Officer-1 demanded and accepted Rs.60,000/- as bribe from the complainant and handed over the same to Accused Officer-2 for doing official favour i.e. for field verification, preparation of sketch and process the application and to hand over the No Objection Certificate. In the reference 1st read above, the DG, ACB, Hyd. has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the AOs in a court of law. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute to Sri M.Sankara Patnaik, Deputy Tahsildar in a court of law.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the DG, ACB, Hyd. has informed that the Spl. Judge for Trial of ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam has delivered Judgment on 24.03.2015 in C.C.No.08/2011, that Sri M.Sankara Patnaik DT, Saluru Mandal, Vizianagaram district (A.O.2) is found not guilty of the offence under Section 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of PC Act 1988 and he was acquitted. The DG A.C.B., has also informed that it is not a fit case to file an appeal in the High Court of A.P against the acquittal order of the Special court.

3. Government after careful examination of the Judgment of Spl. Judge for Trial of ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam dated 24.03.2015 in C.C.No.08/2011 have decided to drop further action against Sri M. Shankar Patnaik, the then Deputy Tahsildar, Saluru Mandal Vizianagaram District. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri M. Shankar Patnaik, the then Deputy Tahsildar, Saluru Mandal Vizianagaram District.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad/ the District Collector Vizianagaram is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Shankar Patnaik, the then Deputy Tahsildar, Saluru Mandal Vizianagaram District
through District Collector, Vizianagaram.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P.Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER